



NEWS RELEASE

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2006
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (I-405)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various portions of the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) for median construction and irrigation work nightly, May 3, 4, and 5 from midnight until 5 a.m., weather permitting. The detours will be marked with signage.

NIGHTLY, MAY 3 AND 4

- Northbound I-405, La Cienega Boulevard /Manchester Boulevard to La Tijera Boulevard.

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- Southbound I-405, La Tijera Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard /Manchester Boulevard.

Caltrans will also close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on northbound and southbound I-405 from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction, nightly, May 3 through May 5, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, MAY 3, 4 AND 5:

On northbound I-405, up to two lanes from El Segundo Boulevard to eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector; up to two lanes from eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard; up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive; northbound I-405 collector to I-105; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to La Tijera Boulevard; and eastbound and westbound Manchester to northbound I-405 will be closed nightly from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

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On southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to the Century Boulevard off-ramp; La Cienega Boulevard on-ramp; Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Avenue on-ramp will be closed nightly from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. The Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Avenue on and off-ramps; and the La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp will be closed daily from approximately 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and again from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006.

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